

REMARKS

The amendment to the claims is merely to delete improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are earnestly solicited.

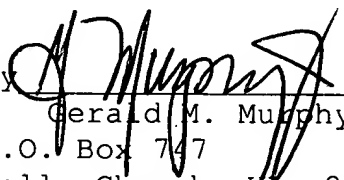
Attached hereto is a marked-up copy of the changes made to the application by this amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The Claims have been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) A fuel cell separator which is molded from the electrically conductive resinous composition defined in [any of Claims 1 to 3] Claim 1, wherein the fuel cell separator has on one side or both sides thereof grooves through which an oxidizing gas or fuel gas is supplied, the fuel cell separator also has a specific resistance not higher than  $200 \text{ m}\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ .

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